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## IRRIGATION PROBLEM SOLVED

In the news columns of The Herald this morning will be found an announcement that will bring good cheer to the hearts of the farmers of the Brownsville neighborhood. It will be seen that the property of the old Brownsville Irrigation Company, has been taken over by the Rio Grande Canal Company, which is duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the state.

Two things in the announcement of the plans of this company are worth considering. One is that the old property will be put into first class shape; the machinery will be over hauled and will be replaced with new wherever required; the canals will be cleaned out and extended.

The other announcement is that there is to be no need less delay. Engineers will go into the field Monday.

Along with the good news of the taking over of the old system comes the news of the organization of the Fresno Land and Irrigation company which, while it has no direct connection with the Rio Grande Company, is composed of the same people, and will have to do with the development of land within twelve miles of Brownsville. This it is stated on reliable authority, is designed to become one of the most important irrigation enterprises in the entire valley.

The Brownsville Irrigation company, whose assets have been taken over by the Rio Grande people, is one of the oldest of the irrigation projects in the Valley. It is also one of the most important. For some time, however, since its affairs have been in an unsatisfactory condition, the farmers in the territory covered by its canal system have been unable to become rather discouraged accordingly. The announcement of the change in ownership and in management will undoubtedly tend to encourage them.

It is pertinent to note in this connection that Mr. J. B. Scott, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, a man who is known to have the interests of this section deeply at heart, will be in charge of the system and also of the construction and improvement work on the canal.

Looking up Washington street yesterday, near the corner of Tenth, it was easy to believe in the prediction that the street cars will run soon.

The evidence against the "gunmen" who killed Rosenthal appears to be rather strong. It will have to be a pretty strong defense that will save them from the electric chair.

The Elder Orozco and David Fuente will probably be detained in this country for some time. If the charge of violations of the neutrality laws can be proved, it will probably be some years before they can render further service to the Mexican rebels.

Raymondville has started right in its municipal career. It has adopted the commission form of government to be with. If all of its good citizens will now work together to keep it free from the blighting touch of municipal politics it will be spared much trouble in the years to come.

A good many people are asking themselves, with more or less anxiety, what is to become of the amiable Ortie McManigle, after he has finished the work of incriminating the fellow malefactors. As the preachers used to say, though evidently unfit to live, he can hardly be prepared to die.

The loyal subjects of king Nottoc, of the realm of Saxet, in his capital of No-Tsu-Oh, are apparently having the time of their lives. The cup of gladness was well up to the brim Tuesday, but when the Ancient and Worshipful Order of Knights, Pushers of the Plumbage Sticks, rode into town. Then the cup overflowed and ran down the streets into the bay; then joy was unconfined, because there was no one to

It now appears that Taft is not going to be allowed to qualify as chief executor or administrator of the estate of the defunct republican party. There is to be a partition suit, with Hadley, Cummins, Kenyons and others, as plaintiffs, right now. They propose to reorganize the estate into a progressive joint stock company, with themselves as directors. Which means that there will be three republican parties—assuming that the bull moosers are still republicans.

The job of selecting suitable histories for the schools of Texas is not so easy as it may look to the naked eye. The Van Ness Meyers ancient history, recently adopted by the text-book commission, is being opposed by members of a religious body on the ground that it is unfair to them and by another religious body on the ground that it is "unscriptural and anti-scriptural." No school history should be adopted that is sectarian in dealing with church history, and none should be adopted that is manifestly hostile to Christianity. While it is not intended that Christianity, as such, shall be taught in the public schools, is it certainly not intended that Christianity in any of its forms, is to be assailed in the schools, either directly or indirectly.

The murder of the prime minister of Spain is another instance of the futility of assassination as a political measure. In shooting Canalejas out of the world the murderer, by the same act has apparently shot General Weyler into the office of prime minister.

If Woodrow Wilson's administration shall only result in placing the criminal described as the "man higher up" in prison along with the plain, every day kind of thief, he will have done more to steady the equilibrium of the republic than all the other presidents since the Civil War. He will have furnished the nation with a powerful antidote for socialism.

Col. Cecil Lyon predicts the election of a bull moose president four years hence. The colonel is a rainbow chaser and his case seems hopeless.

Col. Roosevelt may now have leisure to devote himself to the study of the great American problem: "What shall we do with ex-presidents?"

Calls sent out from the new government wireless station at Arlington, Virginia, were heard distinctly at Colon, 1,700 miles away. The station was being run on half power at the time. It is rather wonderful, when we come to think it over. The government hopes, by means of wireless stations, to get into immediate communication with every battleship of the American fleet wherever it may be cruising, or in whatever part of the world it may be stationed.

Ortie McManigle is a good sort after all. He was really anxious to keep the night watchman from being blown up in one of his benevolent nitro-glycerine jobs. He did in fact succeed in decoying the man away from his room over a bomb he had planted, the fuse of which he had lighted. He does not say he would have removed the bomb to save the man's life, but he leads us to infer that he should have felt awfully sorry for the poor chap if anything had happened to him.

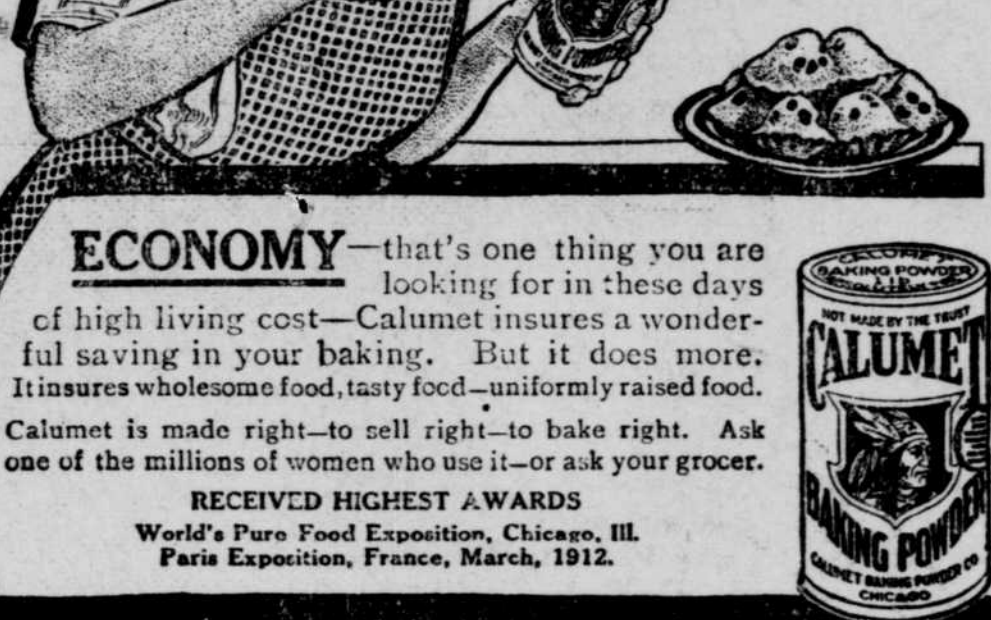
A very practical sort of philanthropy is that of "Diamond Jim" Brady who has given \$250,000 to John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for the purpose of promoting medical and surgical researches in the treatment of various human ills. Mr. Brady, who owes his nickname "Diamond Jim" to his very apparent fondness for diamonds, was fitted with a new stomach at John Hopkins' recently and, gratitude for his restoration to health has inspired this magnificent gift in order that other sufferers may perhaps receive similar benefits at the same institution. "Diamond Jim" Doubtless has his share of human weaknesses, but ingratitude and selfishness are not listed in the category of his sins.

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